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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, delete "characterized";

line 2, delete "in that it is the result of" and insert --resulting from--;

line 8, delete "preferably between 2 and 10";

line 9, delete in its entirety.

Claim 2, line 2, delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.